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VENEZUELA.

Reports from Caracas—Plague situation at Caracas and La Guaira—Railway traffic with La Guaira resumed under quarantine restrictions.

The following information is received from the American legation at Caracas, under dates of June 4 and 14:

Another death from plague occurred here May 30. There are now 5 cases of plague at Caracas. No official statement has been given out.

The sanitary and general conditions at this port are as follows:

May 30, 1 case; May 31, 5 cases; June 1, 2 cases. Three cases resulted in death at their residences and one case resulted in death after reaching the hospital. Six persons have been reported discharged from the hospital. No new cases appeared from June 1 to June 4.

The general conditions are very bad.

Trains are not allowed to run and mails have not reached us for three weeks.

June 14. According to unofficial advices the plague situation in Caracas is as follows: June 6, 2 cases with 1 death; June 7, 1 case. The situation in La Guaira is as follows: June 6, 1 case; June 8, 2 deaths; June 9, 1 case. Railway traffic with La Guaira was resumed to-day with quarantine restrictions. There is no interruption of communication with Puerto Cabello.

Report from Puerto Cabello—Plague conditions at La Guaira.

Consul Johnson reports, June 4:

According to the most trustworthy information there has been no change in conditions at La Guaira since May 31. That port is still officially open, but actually closed; that is, since the decree opening it no other has been issued, but no ships are entered and the inland quarantine is still being enforced.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ALGERIA—*Algiers*.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 267, including enteric fever 2, and 33 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle*.—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 51,450. Total number of deaths, 56, including 2 from tuberculosis.

Sydney.—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 538,500. Total number of deaths, 487, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 9, scarlet fever 1, measles 1, plague 1, and 45 from tuberculosis.

Queensland—Brisbane.—Month of March, 1908. Estimated population, 135,655. Total number of deaths, 102, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 1, plague 3, and 10 from tuberculosis.